

MMHCC Newsletter October 2004

MouseLine

A new mouse book, *Mouse Models of Cancer*, is out (Wiley, Eric Holland editor, ISBN: 0-471-44460-X). This compilation featuring "stellar chapter authors, rich illustrations, and clear, up-to-date coverage", is projected to become a valuable resource for all in the cancer research community – and we agree.



The book, organized in five main sections: *I. Mouse Handling and Engineering*, *II. Organ Site-Specific Mouse Models of Human Cancer*, *III. Imagine Technologies*, *IV. General Issues in Cancer Biology* and *V. Preclinical Trials*, features experimental data; describes organ site-specific mouse models; identifies suitable models for further drug testing; analyzes current methodologies and their limitations; and lists key Web sites, reagents and companies.

In this 494 page book, Holland (editor) and a cadre of 65 authors describe the latest in mouse models of cancer research as well as exploring future areas of interest.

Selected Meetings

October 11 - 13, 2004

Mouse Models of Hematopoietic Malignancies Workshop

New York City, New York

Sponsored by MMHCC's Committee on Hematopoietic Cancer

Organizers: Pier Paolo Pandolfi, Cheryl Marks

Registration: <https://www.yesevents.com/nci>

(Registration deadline is October 4, 2004)

October 18 - 21, 2004

18th International Mouse Genome Conference

Seattle, Washington

Meeting information: <http://www.mousegenomeconference.com/>

November 3 - 7, 2004

The Role of Telomeres and Telomerase in Cancer

San Francisco, California

Sponsored by AACR Conferences

Meeting information: <http://www.aacr.org/2004Telomeres.asp>



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November 8 - 9, 2004

Meeting on Pre-Cancers

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Organizers: Jules Berman, Jerry Ward, Don Henson, Cheryl Marks

Contact: Cheryl Marks: marksc@mail.nih.gov

November 17 - 21, 2004

Basic, Translational and Clinical Advances in the Management of Prostate Cancer

Bonita Springs, Florida

Meeting information: <http://www.aacr.org/2004Prostatecancer1.asp>

For more meetings and meeting information see

<http://emice.nci.nih.gov/emice/communication/calendar/index.html>

Funding Opportunities

NIH Policy on Sharing of Model Organisms for Biomedical Research Web Site Available

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The NIH Policy on Sharing of Model Organisms for Biomedical Research was published in the NIH Guide on May 7, 2004 (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-04-042.html>). This is an extension of NIH policy on sharing research resources, and reaffirms NIH support for the concept of sharing. The new policy becomes effective with the October 1, 2004 receipt date for applications or proposals to NIH.

Additional resources to assist applicants in responding to this policy including Frequently Asked Questions and sample sharing plans are available on NIH Policy on Sharing of Model Organisms

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/model_organism/index.htm.

For additional information concerning this policy contact:

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Repository News - Last Call

The following strains will be supplied as live breeder pairs until November 30, 2004. After this date these strains will be stored as cryopreserved material. If you foresee using one of these strains in the near future, please order now!

1. Tyr-HRAS [FVB/N-Tg(Tyr-HRAS)60Lc]
http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XB5
2. s100B-v-erbB Ink4a-Arf/+ [B6.Cg-Tg(S100b-ErbB2)4496Waw *Cdkn2a*^{tm1Rdp}]
http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XD3
3. Rip1-Tag2 (C3H) [C3.Cg-Tg(RIP1-Tag2)2Dh]
http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XD6
4. p53 R172H [FVB/N-Tg(Trp53R172H)8512Jmr]
http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XE5
5. Brca2 exon 27 del (BALB) [C.Cg-*Brca2*^{tm1Kamc}]
http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XG8
6. Dmp1 null [B6;129-*Dmp1*^{tm1Cjs}]
http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XH1
7. HB-PLAP [FVB-Tg(ACTB-ALPP)01Jrst]
http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XH6

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